

LOVERS
EPISODE: 11
「恋人たち」





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THE
HIGHER-UPS
CONCLUDED
BY SAYING
THAT SINCE WE
HAVE A GUNDAM
WITH US,
IT WOULD BE
ENOUGH.

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IF THEY COULD
MATCH WHAT
WE HAD IN
FIREPOWER,
WE COULD
FOR SURE
CHANGE
THE COMET'S
ORBIT!

WHAT
THE
HELL
!?



ON THE
CONTRARY
...
THEY ARE
EXPECTING
US TO
FAIL.



HOWEVER,
HAVING THE IMAGE OF THE
GUNDAM SUPERSEDING THE
POWER OF THE EARTH
FEDERATION
IS NOT THE KIND OF
PUBLIC PERCEPTION
THEY WANT. RATHER,
THEY ARE CHOOSING TO HAVE
THE COMET DESTROY THE
EARTH RATHER THAN ADMIT
THAT THE WORLD WAS
SAVED BY A GUNDAM.

THE TITLE
OF HERO IS
THEN RETURNED
TO THE
EARTH FEDERATION
FLEET.



SEEMS LIKE
THAT'S THEIR
REAL
INTENTION.

STRIP AWAY THE
GUNDAM'S
REPUTATION OF
SUCCESS TO CREATE
A REASON TO ASK
FOR AN INCREASE
IN THEIR MILITARY
DEFENCE BUDGET.



THEN
...
THERE'S NO
CHOICE BUT
TO PROCEED.

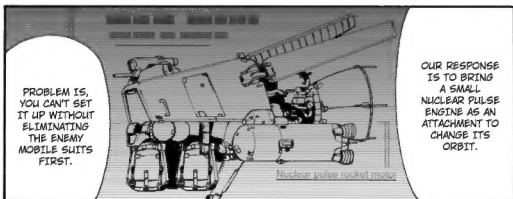
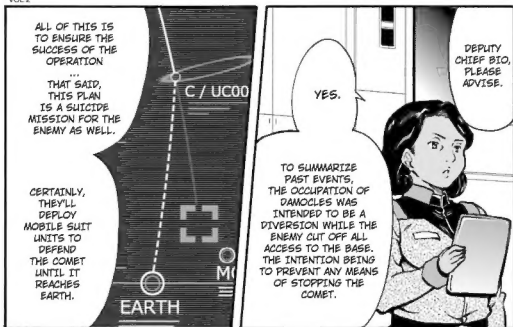
THE NAME
AND IMAGE
OF THE GUNDAM
IS THE REAL
HERO.

DUE TO THE
AMOUNT OF
VICTORIES
IN MANY
BATTLES
INVOLVING A
GUNDAM
...

THE PUBLIC
FEELS THAT THE
PRESENCE OF A
GUNDAM, INSTEAD
OF THE EARTH
FEDERATION
FORCES,
IS THE
DETERMINE OF
SUCCESS.



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THE
MOBILE
SUIT
WILL RUN
OUT OF
PROPELLANT
AND WILL BE
UNABLE TO
RETURN TO
THE SHIP.

IF THE
COMET'S
ORBIT IS
CHANGED
AFTER
COMBAT
MANOEUVRES
ARE
COMPLETED
...

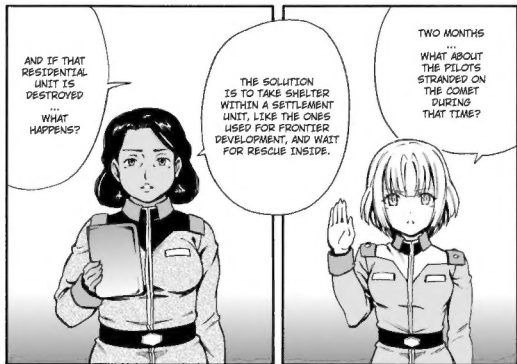
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THE
EARLIEST
POSSIBLE
RECOVERY IS
ESTIMATED
TO BE
TWO MONTHS
AFTER THE
OPERATION
ENDS.

WE PLAN TO
SEND ANOTHER
UNIT TO
RETRIEVE IT
AT A LATER
TIME.

TO PRIORITIZE
THIS SHIP'S
RETURN TO THE
EARTH SPHERE,
WE MUST PAUSE
ON RECOVERING
THE MOBILE
SUIT.



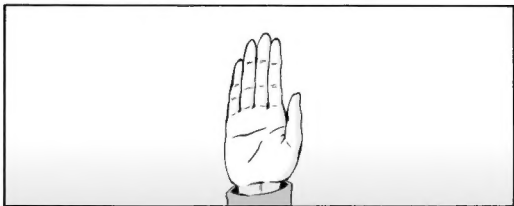
AND IF THAT
RESIDENTIAL
UNIT IS
DESTROYED
...
WHAT
HAPPENS?

THE SOLUTION
IS TO TAKE SHELTER
WITHIN A SETTLEMENT
UNIT, LIKE THE ONES
USED FOR FRONTIER
DEVELOPMENT, AND WAIT
FOR RESCUE INSIDE.

TWO MONTHS
...
WHAT ABOUT
THE PILOTS
STRANDED ON
THE COMET
DURING
THAT TIME?



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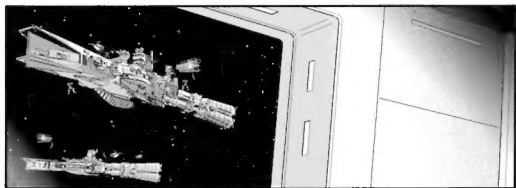
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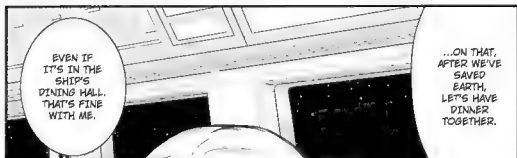
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EVEN IF
IT'S IN THE
SHIP'S
DINING HALL.
THAT'S FINE
WITH ME.

...ON THAT,
AFTER WE'VE
SAVED
EARTH,
LET'S HAVE
DINNER
TOGETHER.



IS THAT
OKAY
WITH YOU?



IT'S ONLY
THE EARTH.

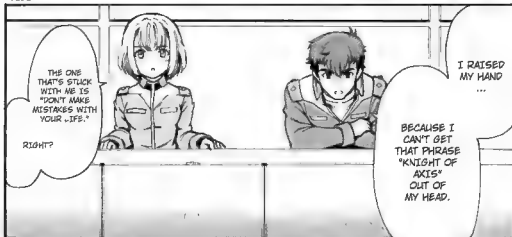
THERE'S NO
POINT IN
FORCING
YOURSELF
INTO DECISIONS
BECAUSE OF
SITUATIONS
LIKE THIS.



I KNEW
LONG AGO
THAT
YOU WERE
THAT KIND
OF PERSON.

SORRY...FOR
RAISING MY
HAND WITHOUT
ASKING
YOU FIRST

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THE ONE
THAT'S STUCK
WITH ME IS
"DON'T MAKE
MISTAKES WITH
YOUR «LIFE.»"

RIGHT?

I RAISED
MY HAND
...

BECAUSE I
CAN'T GET
THAT PHRASE
"KNIGHT OF
AXIS"
OUT OF
MY HEAD.



GOING
TO THIS
COMET
...

TO
SAVE THE
PLANET.



RISKING
MY LIFE
...

THAT'S
WHY I'M
GOING.



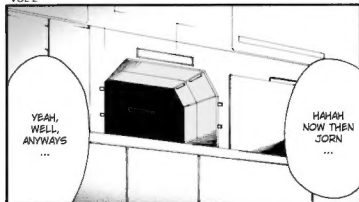
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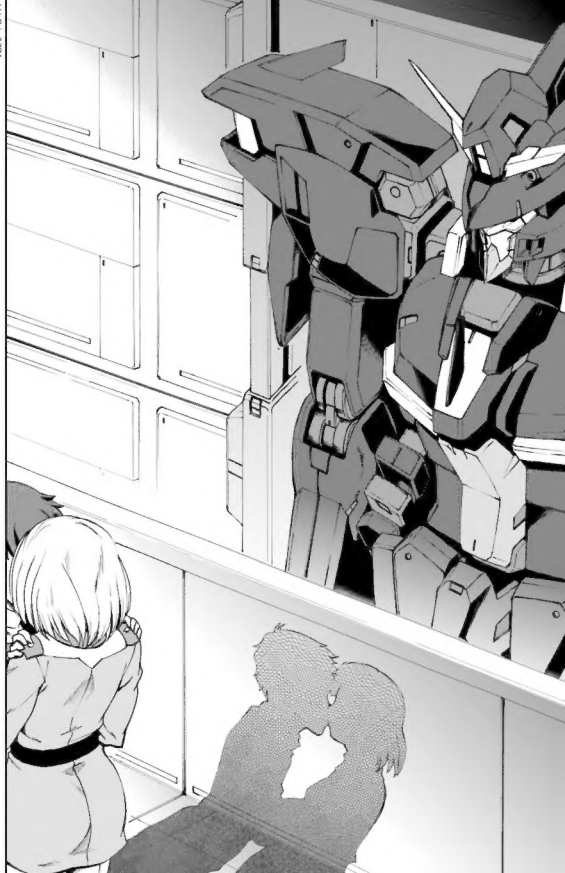






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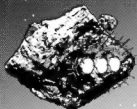




A small nuclear pulse engine obtained by the Delphi team, The Gundam Gullinbursti will be assigned to escort it.



◀ This high-output engine can move huge masses, as evidenced by Damocles, that also uses a nuclear pulse engine.



The strategy

This diagram demonstrates the strategy underway by the Delphi forces. A simple plan to use the fleet as a decoy to bring in a nuclear pulse engine and accompanying mobile suit. The only caveat to the success of the plan is after the delivery of the the engine and diversion. It will take about two months until a ship can return to recover the personnel.

» Three ships: *Delphi*, *Syracuse*, and *Catania* charge head on as a diversion.

The nuclear pulse engine and the escort mobile suit approach the comet from a different direction.

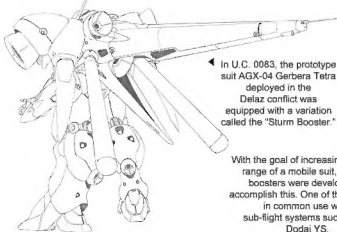
» After eliminating the enemy escort forces, the engine is attached to the comet to change its orbit to divert it away from earth. Afterwards, the crew then seeks shelter and waits for recovery inside the living unit.

Comet
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A clever use of a engine

In this section, we will discuss types of boosters and their practical uses in the Universal Century. These boosters were a vital component in strategies used by the Delphi corps. Here are a few examples.

For mobile suits

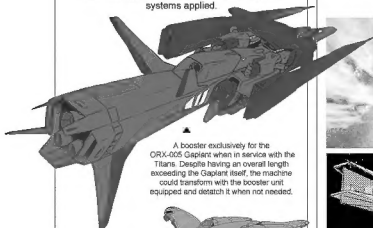


▲ In U.C. 0083, the prototype suit AGX-04 Gerbera Tetra deployed in the Delaz conflict was equipped with a variation called the "Sturm Booster."

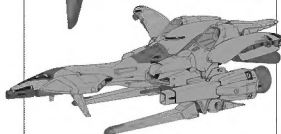
With the goal of increasing the flight range of a mobile suit, types of boosters were developed to accomplish this. One of the solutions in common use were sub-flight systems such as the Dodai YS.

For mobile armours and variable units

These units already possessed high thrust specifications. With a demand to increase their range even further, machines were built with dedicated boosters, and with extra propellant and thruster systems applied.



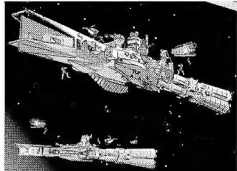
▲ A booster exclusively for the ORX-005 Gaptank when in service with the Titans. Despite having an overall length exceeding the Gaptank itself, the machine could transform with the booster unit equipped and detach it when not needed.



▲ A booster developed for the Neo Zeon transforming mobile armor, the AMA-01X Jamru Fin. Also called the "mega booster." Along with maximizing propulsion, it is characterized by being a comprehensive design, including both booster and weapon systems.

For ships

During the One Year War, the Federation relied on booster rockets to launch their battleships into space. Initially, they were not specifically designed for this purpose. Rather, their creation was with the intent of increasing acceleration of vessels in space.



▲ To proceed with the operation, ships assigned to the Delphi fleet were fitted with boosters when stationed at Rosa Gigantia.